

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PHNOM 08352 120235Z

73

ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 IGA-02 EB-11 COME-00 AGR-20

TRSE-00 OMB-01 L-03 IO-13 SS-15 SSO-00 INRE-00

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01

USIE-00 RSR-01 /152 W

----- 066676

O 120230Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2544

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PHNOM PENH 8352

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB, TH

SUBJ: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 159138 NOTAL

1. RTG WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE INFORMED SHORTLY THAT THE US IS PROVIDING THE GKR WITH 35,000 M/T OF PL480 RICE WITH A DOLLAR VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$10.8 MILLION. SHIPMENT OF 25,000 M/T IS EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN LATE SEPTEMBER AND 10,000 M/T BY LATE OCTOBER. THE FIRST U.S. RICE WILL PROBABLY NOT ARRIVE IN CAMBODIA BEFORE LATE NOVEMBER OR EARLY DECEMBER.

2. WITH THE STOCKS IN HAND IN PHNOM PENH PLUS THE 10,000 M/T OF THAI RICE THAT IS SCHEDULED FOR SHIPMENT TO CAMBODIA SHORTLY, THE GKR HAS ENOUGH RICE AT BEST TO MEET RICE CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS THROUGH OCTOBER 15. THEREFORE THE GKR WILL NEED AT LEAST ONE MONTH AND A HALF SUPPLY OF RICE (APPROXIMATELY 26,000 M/T) TO MEET REQUIREMENTS THROUGH THE END OF NOVEMBER WHEN HOPEFULLY THE FIRST SHIPMENTS OF U.S. RICE WILL ARRIVE.

3. WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THEREFORE THAT THE PL480 RICE WILL IN
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PHNOM 08352 120235Z

NO WAY RESOLVE THE GKR'S RICE PROBLEMS. THAILAND IS THE ONLY

SOURCE (APART FROM PERHAPS AS MUCH AS 5,000 M/T OF RICE THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT MAY PROVIDE) THAT THE GKR CAN TURN TO TO MEET ITS RICE REQUIREMENTS AT LEAST THROUGH THE END OF NOVEMBER. THUS THE GKR CONTINUES TO HAVE AN URGENT REQUIREMENT FOR THE 25,000

M/T OF RICE THAT THE RTG HAD EARLIER INDICATED COULD BE MADE AVAIL-

ABLE FROM THE SECOND CROP.

4. WE RECOMMEND THAT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH THE RTG YOU STRESS THE

FOREGOING SO THAT THE THAIS DO NOT GET THE MISTAKEN IMPRESSION

THAT THE THAI RICE IS NOT NEEDED.

SWANK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PL 480, RICE, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: elyme
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973PHNOM08352
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: PHNOM PENH
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730843/aaaabfct.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AID
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 159138 NOTAL
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: elyme
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19-Nov-2001 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <03-Jan-2002 by elyme>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: RICE FOR CAMBODIA
TAGS: EGEN, EAID, CB, TH, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005